

## Brotherhood Commission Launches New Leadership Magazine Feb. 1

A preview of the contents of the first issue of *Ambassador Leader* given to state Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador secretaries at their recent meeting revealed the magazine will be full of practical and helpful suggestions for all who work with Royal Ambassadors.

The heart of the magazine is found in the eighteen pages of suggestions to the Counselor

on how to conduct the weekly program.

The magazine will also attempt to keep Royal Ambassador leaders informed about Convention-wide activities in which they should participate.



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATE Brotherhood Secretaries Lee Ferrell (left) and Elmer Howell, examine preliminary art work for the cover page of the first issue of the new Ambassador Leader at the recent annual planning meeting of state Brotherhood leaders at Paris Landing, Tennessee.

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**A MOSQUE IN MALAYA**—The Mohammedan mosque shown above is located in the city of Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaya which has a population of 175,961. In a predominantly Buddhist country, the city has a number of Mohammedans. There are eight Southern Baptist missionaries, including two language students at Kuala Lumpur and Baptists have a medical clinic at outlying Petaling Jaya.—(Photo by Mary Lucile Sanders.)

## Southern Baptists In Alaska

By Dick Miller  
Missionary To Alaska  
Special to The Baptist Record

**Southern Baptists Are Growing** in the new 49th State. The thrilling story of Alaskan Baptists growth has been the story of men and women saved and of other enlisted and serving in Christian service.

Who are some of Alaska's Southern Baptists?

Roger Laube served in the

Armed Forces in Alaska. In 1950 he returned to Alaska to make his home, taking a job as cash vice-president in the National Bank of Alaska in Anchorage and serves as Music Director of the First Baptist Church, Anchorage.

Mrs. Bertha McKay grew up in the booming gold-rush town of Nome, a half century ago. In the late 1940's Rev. B. L. Carpenter won her to the Lord in Ketchikan. Mrs. McKay is City Clerk for the city of Ketchikan and active in all phases of the church.

Mrs. Jack Warren had been a nurse in the bush country of Alaska. She joined the Baptist Church in Big Delta where she serves as Post Mistress.

Rev. Felton Griffin and family came to Alaska in 1943 to be-

come pastor of the First Baptist Church, Anchorage. He supported his family by painting and was elected president of his own labor union, All AF of L Unions in Anchorage, and finally president of the Territorial American Federation of Labor before his church became self-supporting. He now has led this church until it is the largest Protestant church in Alaska and has a splendid program, including weekly television program. The church for several years

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any, our committee may ultimately undertake, we are quite certain of one fact: The realization of every Southern Baptist that this situation can and must be resolved if all concerned cast ourselves implicitly upon the promises of God "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Louie D. Newton, Chmn.  
Brooks Hays, V-Chmn.

J. W. Hunter, Secy.

J. D. Gray.

Casper C. Warren,

furnished by the president and board of trustees of the seminary, communications from various individuals throughout the Convention; and editorials in our state Baptist papers.

This cursory review of the situation in our initial meeting all the more convincing our committee that every effort, short of compromising our distinctive Baptist principles, must be

made to secure the continuation of Southern Seminary, and regardless of what service, if

serving his second term as president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

This development, followed by expressions of confidence in Hays by Baptist groups meeting after his election defeat, received 194 points and five first-place votes.

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## First State Youth Choir Festival Set

**Mississippi Baptists' first state Youth Choir Festival** will be held on campus of Mississippi College Saturday, Feb. 7, it has been announced by W. C. Morgan, state music director.

Dr. Euell Porter, of the music faculty of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and director of the Baylor University Traveling Choir, will be guest director.

The one-day event will begin at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 4:30 p. m.

The public is invited to a sacred concert which will be held from 3:30 to 4:30.

This Festival is primarily designed for intermediate, chapel and youth choirs, ages 13 through 24.

Choirs from every section of the state are expected to be present.

## SBC Pastors' Conference Sets Theme For 1959

**LOUISVILLE**—(BP)—"Committed to the Commission" is the theme for the 1959 Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference convening in Louisville's Armory May 18-19.

Several thousand pastors of Baptist churches from coast to coast will attend the conference, which immediately precedes the annual session of the Southern Convention. The convention opens May 19.

## Church Gets Real Surprise

**OTTAWA, Ont.** (RNS)—A pleasant surprise was in store for the 150 persons who braved a temperature of 15 degrees below zero to attend a Week-of-Prayer service at St. John's Anglican church here.

"A representative of the dominion government will read the lesson," the program announced.

The congregation stirred with delight as the "representative," Canada's Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, moved to the lectern. He is a Baptist.



**CONFERENCE ON TEST RUN**—Pastors of four churches that recently conducted a test run of the Church Achievement Program as sponsored by the State Cooperative Missions Department confer with Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, department secretary. From left: Rev. M. L. Young, pastor of New Augusta Church; Rev. G. A. Mc-

Coy, pastor of Union Church, Pearl River Association; Rev. San-sing; Rev. Hoyt Nelson, pastor of New Palestine Church, Pearl River Association; Rev. Martin K. Lee, pastor of Bellevue Church and superintendent of missions, Lamar Association.

Joseph M. Haynes

## Haynes New S. S. Associate

Joseph M. Haynes, minister of education of Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Jackson, will become associate in the State Sunday School Department beginning Feb. 1, it has been announced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary.

He has resigned his Ridgecrest post after two years of service there and will succeed Rev. Paul Booth, who resigned several months ago to return to the pastorate.

Mr. Haynes is a native of Dallas, holds the B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas and the M. R. E. degree from Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth.

While in college he appeared in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, was active in student work, and a member of Alpha Psi Omega fraternity.

**TWO YEARS IN ARMY**  
Prior to going to Ridgecrest Church he served as minister of education in First Church, Springfield, Texas and First

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# 55% Of New York Protestants Are Now Listed As Non-Whites

**NEW YORK (RNS)** — Non-whites comprise more than 55 per cent of the estimated 960,000 Protestants who are active church members in the five

counties of New York City, the Protestant Council of the City of New York disclosed here.

It said the non-whites include 440,000 Negroes and 90,000 Spanish-speaking people, most of whom are Puerto Ricans.

The figures were reported in a 14-page document on "Religious Affiliation of New York City and Metropolitan Region" prepared by the Rev. Leland Gartrell, executive secretary of the council's department of church planning and research.

Commenting on the report, Dr. David W. Barry, chairman

of the department and executive director of the New York City Mission Society, said that the figures show that for the first time in 75 years more Protestants have immigrated to this city than members of other faiths.

He said Negroes coming to New York have been "overwhelmingly" Protestant, while Puerto Ricans have had a "very substantial number" of Protestants among them.

#### FUTURE BRIGHTER

"These two groups have provided both opportunities and responsibilities for the Protestant churches over large areas of inner New York," he said. "The future of Protestantism looks much brighter."

The report noted that Protes-

tantism is more active in suburban counties surrounding New York than in the city itself. Although 22.6 per cent of the city's population are Protestant, only 12.5 per cent are church members.

By contrast, in seven adjacent New York counties, 44.2 per cent are Protestants with 20.4 per cent active church members. In nine New Jersey counties, the percentages are 22 and 19.1 respectively.

Mr. Gartrell said that in the city's five boroughs and in 12 surrounding counties the estimated number of Protestants totals 4,350,000. Of these, he said, 43.1 per cent maintain church membership in New York City.

The report also showed that 48.6 per cent of New York City's population is Roman Catholic and 26.6 Jewish, Buddhist, Old Catholic, Eastern Orthodox and Polish Catholic account for about 2.2 per cent.



DICK MILLER, Mississippi missionary to Alaska, stands in front of plane he uses to reach many remote places on his mission field.

## Baptist Briefs

**CRISTO, Cuba (BWA)** — The Colegios Internacionales, American Baptist school in Cristo, was reopened January 12 after having been closed three months because of fighting in the town during the Cuban revolution.

**WASHINGTON (BP)** — Income tax credit for tuition paid for higher education in both public and private schools has been proposed by several bills recently introduced in the 86th Congress.

**WASHINGTON (BP)** — Antibombing and antihate legislation has been introduced in the 86th Congress by Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R., N. Y.) and 14 other sponsors in a package of seven bills. A large number of similar bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives by many Congressmen.

**WASHINGTON (BP)** — Alcoholism is a cancer on the spirit of America and makes a living hell for more than 5 million Americans and their families. So declared Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D., S. C.) as he introduced a joint resolution in the Senate of the 86th Congress calling for a Federal commission to study alcoholism in the United States.

**NASHVILLE (BP)** — About 100 specialists in various fields of Baptist public relations are expected to attend a Baptist Public Relations Association workshop here Feb. 16-17.



DR. EUELL PORTER, of the music faculty of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, will be the guest conductor for the State Youth Choir Festival to be held at Mississippi College Feb. 7.

## Information Wanted

**CALCUTTA, India (BWA)** — Christianity came to Lushai Hills with missionaries of the Baptist Mission Society, London, more than 70 years ago. It has made such progress that there now are 100 Baptist churches with 10,000 members. This membership represents more than 50 per cent of the total population of the tribe.

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)** — The Baptist Sunday School Board's 1959 Vacation Bible School Catalog is ready now and available through Baptist book stores.

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## Louisville Housing Going

**LOUISVILLE (BP)** — The Southern Baptist Convention housing bureau here confirmed over 1,000 reservations during December, the first month it accepted reservation requests for those planning to attend the 1959 session beginning May 19.

Reported already full are the Brown Hotel, downtown headquarters hotel, and the suburban motel adjacent to the Exposition Center where Convention sessions will be held.

Half of the available hotel space in the city remained still available early in January. Motel space also was still obtainable at that time. Those planning to attend were urged to make their reservations before all space is filled.

Official reservation forms to be used by messengers were printed in Baptist state papers in November. Additional forms may be secured from SBC Housing Bureau, 300 W. Liberty St., Louisville.

No reservation will be confirmed without a \$10 deposit per room for which request is made. The deposit will be applied toward the messenger's dues.



Howard Turner

## Ordained at Maben

Howard Turner has been licensed to the work of the Gospel ministry by the First Church Maben. He has enrolled at Clarke College, Newton.

On Sunday Night, January 11 Mr. Turner filled the pulpit and at the close of the service there was a social given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Turner and their two children. The members of the church presented them with gifts of various kinds and the church gave him a check which was presented to him by the pastor Rev. R. L. Jordan.

## Haynes --

(Continued from Page 1) SYDNEY, Australia (BWA) — When 917 persons attended a "C" Day dinner in Sydney, an offering presented for the inauguration of the Baptist Theological College of New South Wales' new building project amounted to more than 22,000 pounds. Every Baptist church in New South Wales had been invited to send an official representative.

Bryant M. Cummings is secretary of the Sunday School Department.

## Southern Baptists

(Continued from Page 1) has baptized 100 each year. Over 65 young men have surrendered to preach in this one church under this pastor's leadership.

### John M. Cross

John C. Cross, native Kansan, has been an airplane pilot for over 40 years, 20 of those in Alaska. He represented the Kotzebue-Barrow area in the Alaska Constitutional Convention and was chairman of the committee on Local Government. A member of the Kotzebue church Mr. Cross is station manager and pilot for Wein Alaska Airlines in Kotzebue.

John Jefferson, Deacon in the St. John (Negro) Baptist church, Fairbanks, is a carpenter and businessman in Fairbanks. Near Natchez, Miss., he owns a large farm which he is improving so as to use it as a model for those of his race.

David J. Pree, outstanding young lawyer, and Assistant Attorney General for Alaska under the 10th Territorial government, is deacon and S. S. Supt. in the First Baptist Church, Juneau.

Charlie A. Shelton, native lay pastor of the Kobuk Mission, serves his own Eskimo people. He supports himself by hunting and fishing and through the selling of raw Alaskan jade which he finds on his claims on the Shungnak River near his home.

Al Burnham, his wife and three children were won to Christ by Rev. B. I. Carpenter on Annette Island and baptized into the Ketchikan church. The family is now active in the church at Sitka, the old Russian Capitol of Alaska, where

## Mississippi Assn. To Hear R & A Board Leader

Dr. Floyd Chaffin, associate secretary, Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas, will be the

## Louisianans Launch Office Construction

**ALEXANDRIA, La. (BP)** — Construction on the new \$1.3 million Baptist building here was formally begun when a number of prominent Louisiana Baptist Convention leaders participated in a ground breaking ceremony.

Ignoring a stack of shovels



Dr. Floyd Chaffin

## Main Street Launched TV Program

Dr. Floyd Chaffin, associate secretary, Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas, will be the

invited speaker at a meeting for Mississippi Association

to be held at First Church, Library Jan. 26.

The purpose of this meeting, the first such to be held in the state, will be to emphasize the new approach to the plans sponsored by the Board, according to W. R. Roberts, Jackson, state field representative of the Board, who will also appear on the program.

The meeting, sponsored by the Associational Pastors' Conference, however, is for laymen and women from the various churches. Rev. Dick Mefford, superintendent of missions, will preside over the meeting, to begin at 7:30 p. m.

**Others Listed**

Baptist Press members were asked to rate the 10 most important developments from a list nearly twice that long.

Others in the top ten stories of 1958 in the Convention in order of rating, with number of points:

4. Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary opens at Kansas City—125.

5. State and SBC developments and the racial question—116.

6. Developments in the Baptist Jubilee Advance—90.

7. Baptist Youth World Conference at Toronto, Canada—85.

8. Home Mission Board reorganization—75.

9. Administrative leadership changes in SBC and states—63.

10. Record SBC Cooperative Program budget recommended for 1960—61.

The crisis at Southern Seminary followed the dismissal of 13 professors by Seminary trustees last June 12. An impasse had been reached between the professors and the administration. However, one of the 13 later was reinstated.

**New York, N. Y. U.S.A. (BWA)** — Dr. Gordon R. Lahson, professor of homiletics at Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, has been appointed by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Societies as their representative in Europe. He will succeed Dr. Edwin A. Bell following Dr. Bell's retirement in 1960, but in the meantime will be working in cooperation with Dr. Bell.

## Annuity Board Has 11-Year Record Of No Delinquency

**DALLAS (BP)** — The Southern Baptist Convention Relief and Annuity Board has closed its books for the 11th straight year without a delinquent account, R. Alton Reed, executive secretary of the organization, said here this week.

More than \$15 million in mortgage loans and \$10 million in real estate liquidating loans have been made by the board in the past 40 years, Reed said.

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versity will sing about two numbers on each program in addition to the opening and closing theme. The pastor, Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., will bring a brief message from the Word of God. It is the desire of the church to reach every person

possible with the gospel of Christ.

The church is sponsoring the program through its regular budget with the assistance of Clinton Lumber Co. and Hugh McWilliams, Jr., of the Hattiesburg Creamery.

years old. He and his Eskimo wife were the first couple baptized above the arctic circle. As a young man he had whaled in the Arctic Ocean and carried the mail by dog-team.

Frank Reynolds was an old-time Alaskan miner. Sacrificially he gave to build the First Baptist Church, Fairbanks where he served as custodian until his recent death.

Dr. Royce Morgan served in the Air Force in Alaska. After discharge from the service he and his wife felt God's leadership to return to Alaska. He is a practicing physician in Anchorage and active in the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knudsen returned for a second tour of duty in Alaska with the Air Force. M-Sgt. Knudsen accepted the responsibility of being superintendent of the Turnagain Children's Home near Anchorage. In a few months he will retire and give full time to work at the home.

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DONALD COLMER, MRS. JAMES HOCHUT, MRS. M. C. JOHNSON AND MR. WALTERS, DIRECTOR. BACK ROW—B. T. ROBBINS, HAROLD BLAKENEY, WILMER HOLLOWAY, H. R. PARKER, DALLAS RAYBORN AND PETE KELLY. ACCOMPANIST IS MISS ELLEN DAVIS.



**TELEVISION**—Dr. Paul Robinson is awakened by his wife, Jane, from a recurring nightmare about his father's death which leads him to a catastrophic plan for revenge, titled "Tooth for a Tooth," in the television series "This Is The Answer." Robinson is played by Robert Knapp, Mrs. Robinson by Lois Collier. The half-hour drama will be presented on Sunday, January 25, at 12:30 p. m. on WDAM-TV, Hattiesburg; 12:30 p. m. (Saturday) WLBT-TV, Jackson; 4:00 p. m. (Saturday) WOK-TV, Meridian, and 3:30 p. m. (Sundays) WMCT-TV, Memphis.

## Missions Hurt By Traders

By John Allen Moore

Christian missions suffered much, especially in the early days in the South Pacific, from unscrupulous Western traders. John G. Paton, in his *Autobiography*, tells of one of these on the island of Tanna.

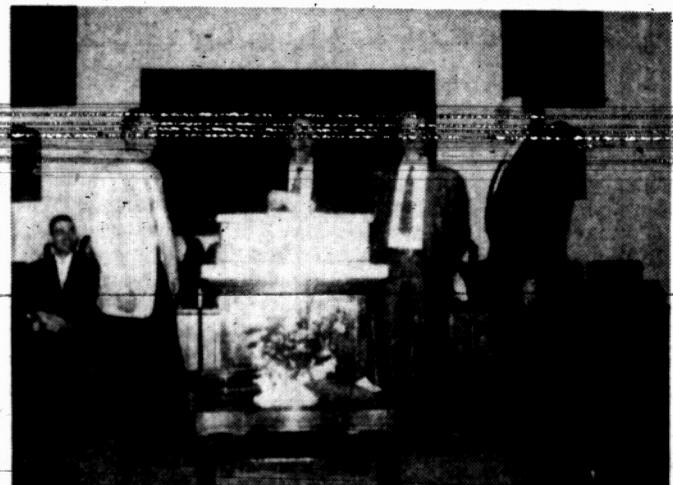
Captain Winchester, also a Britisher, did his best to destroy the work of Paton, who had

succeeded in bringing to a close the blood feuds and inter-tribal wars on the island. Paton had organized a peace party among

Dr. Moore, a native of Mississippi, is professor of Missions and Evangelism at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Zurich.



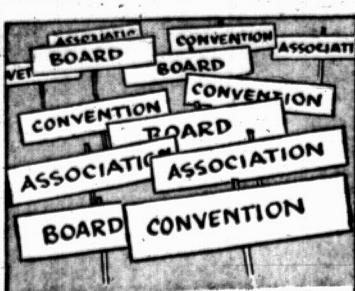
**EFFICIENT UNION**—Junior Union No. 2 has held the "Efficiency Banner" for each Sunday during the last quarter in the Training Union of the First Church, Marks. Mrs. George Rooks (center) is leader and Mrs. Russell Byars is sponsor.



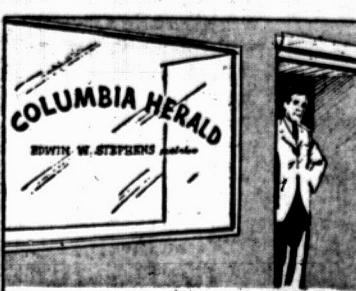
**FRIENDSHIP NOTEURNING**—Members of the finance committee of Friendship Church, McComb, burn note on church property. They are, from left: Bill Bacot, Ralph Reeves, chairman; Joe Seale, and Luther Toney. During the two years they have served, the percentage to the Cooperative Program has increased from 20% to 27%. Lottie Moon Offering this year was \$815.00, up 400% over the 1956 offering. Rev. Edward C. Williams is pastor.

## S.B.C. Presidents

TEXT BY LOUIE LATIMER OWENS



The University of Missouri bestows A.B., 1867, and A.M., 1870, on Stephens. He serves as president of thirty-five boards, conventions, and associations. Some offices: Vice Pres. and American Trans. of B.W.A. U. of Russia; building Chm. National Memorial Bap. Ch., Wash.; Pres. Mo. Home, For. Mis. Bds.



He acquires the "Columbia Herald." Good writing and printing make it "America's Model Weekly." He buys other paper companies; they also prosper. Also: Deacon of First Baptist Church, Columbia, Mo., and Chairman of Commission which erects the beautiful state capitol building for the state of Missouri.

## JAMES PHILLIP EAGLE

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Stephens is moderator, Missouri Baptist General Association for twenty years, except for one year, the year he addresses first session of the B. W. A. He holds unique distinction of being executive Pres. for 3 Baptist Conventions: Pres. S.B.C., Vice Pres. Nor. Bap. Con., Pres. Gen. Conv. Baps. Nor. Am.

# Mission Program Sparks Steady Growth Of Attala Association

By Rev. L. Gordon Sansing  
State Secretary of Cooperative Missions

The Program of work of the churches of the Attala Baptist Association has shown substantial progress during the past decade, due in large part to a concerted, consistent and effective program of associational missions.

A comparison of statistical tables 10 years ago and today reveal a marked increase in every phase of the work.

Church property value increased from \$137,850 to \$820,523, churches giving to missions rose from 22 to 31, and the number of pastors' homes increased from 3 to 10. Total Mission gifts increased from \$11,764 to \$35,832 annually.

The number of Vacation Bible Schools increased from 6 to 23, Sunday Schools from 21 to 27, Training Unions from 11 to 22, and W. M. U.'s from 7 to 14.

**Pattern Given**

Other comparative figures could be cited but the above give an accurate pattern for all phases of the work.

There are 31 churches in the Association. Four quarter time, 16 half-time, and 11 full-time.

The whole story, however, cannot be told in terms of statistics alone.

The fellowship is better, there is a more pronounced spirit of cooperation, and the challenge of the future appears to be more readily accepted.

Someone has said that an associational missions program is "churches working together" and that has been remarkably true in Attala Association.

As early as 1851 there was a felt need in the association for a mission program and on October 14, 1948 the body voted to enter such a program.

Rev. Kenneth Hall was the first superintendent and served until 1952. He was succeeded by the present superintendent, Rev. H. H. Ward.

Working closely with the Superintendent of Missions are the Associational officers and leaders, some of whom are listed below:

Moderator, Rev. Artis Brewer; Brotherhood President, F. O. Oliver; Training Union Director: Ralph McGee; Sunday School

Chairman, Mrs. W. M. U. President, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell; Music Director, Ben Scarborough; Chairman of Evangelism, Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman; Convention Board Member, Frank Burch.

### Missions Committee

Missions Committee Members, George Thornton, Ben Odum, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, Mrs. Carolyn Gunter, Rev. Artis Brewer, Rev. J. W. Carpenter, Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman, Rev. J. C.

Let white men occupy the soil."

Is it any wonder that the islanders were confused by references to the "Christian nations" of the West or that they tried to kill white men who landed on their shores?

### Give Watchword

Paton charged that some white men deliberately spread disease germs among the islanders in order to start epidemics which would decimate the population. When the missionary remonstrated with them for such barbarism, they coldly replied: "Our watchword is: Sweep these creatures away and

Hawthorne.

The Superintendent of Missions promotes the total program of Southern Baptists in the Association. The World Missions Conference this week and next represent a channel of promotion through the Superintendent of Missions.

The Superintendent of Missions, Rev. H. H. Ward, was born in Edinburg, Mississippi. He is a graduate of Clarke College and Mississippi College and of New Orleans Seminary.

He has served as pastor of Second Church, Kosciusko; First Church, Grand Bay, Alabama, and Ecru. He has served as Superintendent of Missions in Union County and Carroll-Montgomery before coming to Attala.



H. H. Ward



**McCOOL PASTOR'S HOME**—Mrs. Joe Pericola, wife of Rev. Joe Pericola, stands in front of the pastor's home of McCool Church in Attala Association, built while Rev. C. A. Smith was pastor. The Pericolas are leaving presently to enter New Orleans Seminary.

## Names In The News

Dr. Joe T. Odie, associate executive secretary of the Miss. Baptist Convention Board, is the author of "The Large Church Pastor and His Association," an article in the January Baptist Program.

Dr. Harold G. Massey, director of student counseling at Miss Southern College, Hattiesburg, wrote an article entitled "If You Want a Scholarship," which is printed in the February issue of The Baptist Student.

Mrs. Lawrence Bankston has been elected as church secretary at Second Avenue Church, Laurel, Dr. W. Levon Moore, pastor.

Spence McClain, minister of music and education at First Church, Brookhaven, announces that there will be a youth banquet at his church for intermediates and young people on Thursday night, February 5. The theme will be "Fiesta in Mexico." Dr. Wayne Todd is pastor.

Rev. C. J. Rushing was honored by Jones County Baptist Association in their dedication of the 1958 Minutes to him. A native Mississippian, graduate of Miss. College, and Southwestern Seminary, Rev. Rushing was Jones Co. Supt. of Missions from August, 1949, to April, 1958, when he retired.

Rev. Tom Douglas, pastor of First Church, Pontotoc, is the author of an article, "Not Ashamed of the Gospel," which was printed on the front page of the January issue of Mission Post, the official publication of the Baptist Mission Union of America. The article was reprinted from Rev. Douglas' devotional in the December 11 issue of the Baptist Record.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(BP)—The executive board of the Missouri Baptist Convention has elected F. E. Rains, pastor of First Baptist Church, Mexico, Mo., to the newly created position as director of the office of protection plans.

## Circulation

This Week ..... 89,077  
Gain ..... 138

## Wayland Gets Land Gift

PLAINVIEW (BP)—Twenty-seven sections of West Texas farmland, valued in excess of \$2 million has been given Wayland Baptist College by an elderly Tulia couple.

One of the largest individual gifts ever made to Christian education, the bequest by Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flores is designed "to give West Texans a Baptist college second to none."

Wayland officials said the gift would more than double the school's value. One of eight Texas Baptist-owned colleges, the Plainview school is now valued at about \$1,300,000 and has a permanent endowment of less than \$500,000.

## SOLOIST

A pet shop in Encinitas,

California, caters to a canary

named Deacon. The bird sings

only one day a week—on Sunday!

"Our new printing process is photo-composition where in an engraving of our entire page is curved for the rotary press," Editor John J. Hurt said. It will permit better engraving. This gives a high quality to reproduction without sacrifice of press speed.

The Christian Index is weekly newspaper of George Baptist Convention, published in Atlanta.

It no longer uses mats or engraved gravings. It will use pictures, slick proofs, and the like.

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## EDITORIAL PAGE

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W. C. FIELDS, Editor

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### Mississippi College

#### Merits Enthusiastic Support

The \$1,100,000 development program now underway at Mississippi College is a major step forward for the school.

It should claim the attention and interest of all friends of Christian education in the state.

Mississippi College is the oldest and one of the finest institutions of higher learning in the state.

It is one of the oldest and largest Baptist colleges in the United States.

The college has earned a reputation for quality work in education.

From its halls have gone hundreds of pastors, missionaries, denominational workers, directors of music and education and others dedicated to vocational Christian service.

The sun never sets on valiant alumni who serve Christ all over the world.

The school's greatest value has been and will always be its effectiveness in training Christian leadership.

Throughout Mississippi and the nation there are consecrated laymen and dedicated women who are pillars in the Kingdom because of influences that came into their lives on the campus at Clinton.

Graduates of the school have won distinction in almost every profession and field of endeavor.

In chemistry, for instance, the college has achieved a place of national prominence. A nationwide study conducted by the National Research Council on baccalaureate sources for chemistry doctorates shows the standing of Mississippi College to be:

No. 1 among the arts and science colleges of the Southeastern states.

No. 6 (in a tie with Louisiana State University) among the colleges, universities and technical institutions of the Southeastern states.

No. 13 among the colleges of arts and sciences of the United States.

No. 43 among the colleges, universities and technical institutions of the United States.

Mississippi College enjoys full accreditation, including membership in the Mississippi Association of Colleges, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the American Association of Colleges, the American Council on Education, the National Commission on Accrediting, the American Association of University Women, and the National Association of Business Teacher Training Institutions.

The record of achievement goes on and on.

There is general recognition of the school's excellence.

It merits the full support of the Baptist people of Mississippi and of all who believe in the importance of Christian education.

The current program of expansion and development calls for \$500,000 to be raised in a campaign that is now in progress.

Some substantial gifts have already been made and the prospects for complete success are most promising.

The \$500,000 anticipated in gifts plus \$600,000 secured in long-term loans will create a School of Education, furnish and equip the new Fine Arts Building and the Library, build a Student Union Building, and provide additional endowment for much-needed upgrading of faculty salaries.

There are many others in Mississippi who will share in this challenging campaign.

The cause is unquestionably a worthy one.

Here is an outstanding opportunity for investment in the most promising and productive commodity this country has: Christian youth!

### Change Convention Date

By E. S. James, Baptist Standard (Texas)

A letter from George Hudgins of Penwell raises a question as to why the Southern Baptist convention cannot be held after the close of the school year. He had read Chaplain Dow Heard's article about the blessings of the first convention he attended and found it in his heart to appeal to Baptists to consider other young people who will not have the privilege of being there this year. His conclusions are that examinations and preparations for the close of the school year will keep most young people at home while more than any other they need the inspiration of the convention.

Many persons know that if the convention were held in early June it would interfere with the Daily Vacation Bible schools. Perhaps that accounts for the May date being set this year. It is obvious that it would interfere, but with the busy schedule of Baptist activities it would be difficult to find a week that would not conflict with some church activities. It might be possible to change the time for the V. B. S. The last week in May precludes the attendance at the convention of many pastors who are then called upon to baccalaureate sermons. The earlier date keeps the college and high school students away. A later date in the summer would find many persons on vacation. In the winter and fall everyone is busy. There just is no good time to hold the meeting.

At any rate the suggestions to change the time until after school is out deserves careful consideration. In a very few years these young people will become responsible for Baptist work throughout the earth. The earlier in life they become informed and inspired the better will be the work they will do. Wherever it is possible Baptist endeavors should be planned with the welfare of youth in mind.

### Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

**A soft answer may get you out of a hard situation.**  
John Southard

"Lord, fill my mouth with worth-while stuff,  
and nudge me when I've said enough!"

**What we turn to in our hours of sadness is determined largely by what we yearn for in our hours of gladness.**  
William A. Ward

**The Spirit and Soul of all reformation is free discussion.**  
—Alexander Campbell

**The grave of love is excavated with little digs.** —Quoted by David Harold Fink



Profile of Power

Thus Saith the Preacher:

### English Language Churches

Dear Editor: As you know, I'm well-pleased with the work of our Foreign Mission Board. The only criticism is that we just don't give them enough with which to work: persons or dollars.

Recently it was my privilege again to visit and see firsthand what's being done by our missionaries. One of the most significant developments is called English language churches in these capitals of the world. I saw these churches in Teheran, Bangkok, Hong Kong, and Tokyo. I preached in the later two. And it is of the one in Tokyo that I want to speak.

Missionary W. H. "Dub" Jackson, a fellow alumnus from Hardin-Simmons University, began this church in January of 1958. Nine months later they were having 250 people in Sunday School and church. Missionary Jackson says that there are more than 10,000 English speaking foreigners in the city of Tokyo, in addition to many Japanese who speak English and who might be reached by such a church.

#### Warning

In seeing these churches and the unusual opportunities they present, a fellow's imagination can run away with him as he sees the far-reaching possibilities. He wants to be a part of

### Michigan Body

#### Broadway In Deal

DETROIT — (BP) — Small Baptist churches co-operating with the Baptist State Convention of Michigan are expected to benefit by a working agreement between the convention's executive board here and the Broadway Bond Plan.

The agreement was negotiated at the January board meeting, following a two-year discussion.

It provides that 3 per cent of a sinking fund held by the convention. The sinking fund is the extent of the convention's liability in case of failure of a church to meet note payments.

Convention leaders said that small churches have trouble selling bonds outside of their own memberships. The backing of the convention is expected to make it easier for them to market bonds elsewhere. Bonds are sold to secure money to build new church facilities.

Churches, however, are not obligated to use the Broadway Bond Plan if they chose to issue bonds to secure funds. They can go to individuals through their bond committees, convention officers said.

The service was scheduled for noon yesterday, but when the preacher failed to arrive at the appointed hour, his congregation had gathered. As several had to travel eight or ten miles to their homes before dark, the Baptist evangelist immediately launched into his sermon.

Afterward the preacher was invited into a settler's home for the evening meal. There his hostess asked if Peck had eaten dinner.

"I purpose first to eat breakfast," the evangelist answered. "Then we will talk about dinner and supper."

Asked why he did not eat be-

### 19TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

#### Congregation Waits Six Hours

#### To Hear Baptist Evangelist

MISSOURI FRONTIER, December 19, 1818. — (BP) — A traveling Baptist preacher who had ridden wilderness trails on horseback all day and a congregation that had waited for him six hours finally got together about sundown yesterday for preaching services.

The service was scheduled for noon yesterday, but when the preacher failed to arrive at the appointed hour, his congregation had gathered. As several had to travel eight or ten miles to their homes before dark, the Baptist evangelist immediately launched into his sermon.

The evangelist, John Mason Peck, has traveled extensively on the frontier, taking the gospel to isolated squatters' cabins. Peck started his journey about dawn yesterday and expected to cover the twenty miles in ample time for the service. But he encountered trouble enroute.



NATURE is but a name for an effect whose cause is God! (Banff National Park in Alberta, Can.)

### Counselor's

#### Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson  
(Author of *For Our Age of Anxiety*, available at your Baptist Book Store.)

#### Finding A Wife

QUESTION: I am 38 years old and have never sowed any wild oats. Even though I have gone

to church regularly, and there are a number of single old maids in our church, I have never met one that I could love. My job pays \$5,000 a year and I want a good home. Do you know an organization that helps a man find a suitable mate?

ANSWER: Yes, Dr. Henry Crane, the noted Christian psychologist, operates such an organization. He tries to match those who have suitable ideals and tastes and to help them get together. You could get information about this by writing the Scientific Marriage Foundation, Hopkins Building, Mellott, Indiana. Then if you are interested you can apply for membership.

It occurs to me that you need to see a good counselor and find out why you are not more aggressive and successful in your relationships with women.

In the meantime, pray and learn to find God's will in this matter. Faint heart never won fair lady. Talk with other Christians about your problem. Your desire for a mate is a wholesome one.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47 Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

### New Books

(Brief comments by the EDITOR: books available through your Baptist Book Store.)

SEVEN SWORDS by Robert E. Lee, \$2.00—five matchless sermons from a Sabertooth tiger among preachers.

GUIDEBOOK FOR NEW CHRISTIANS by George Sweeting (Zondervan, 62 pp., \$1.00)—suggestions for the first days of a Christian's life.

THE FURNACE OF AFFLICITION by William S. Deal (Zondervan, 80 pp., \$1.00)—messages of encouragement for those walking the dark valleys.

SIMPLE SERMONS FROM THE GOSPEL OF MARK by Herschel Ford, in two volumes (Zondervan, Volume I, 212 pp., Volume II, 217 pp., \$2.50 each)—38 homiletical gems from the fruitful ministry and the prolific pen of the pastor of First Church, El Paso, Texas.

MACLAUREN'S BIBLE CLASS EXPOSITIONS (MARK) by Alexander MacLaren (Zondervan, 247 pp., \$2.50)—a study of the Primary Gospel by one of the greatest Baptist pulpiteers of all time, the Scotsman who was flourishing in Manchester, England a century ago.

HOW TO BOOST YOUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE by Jack Hyles (Zondervan, 99 pp., \$1.50)—some suggestions for a problem that faces every church in the country, by a Texas Baptist pastor.

FIVE GREAT QUESTIONS OF THE BIBLE by W. A. Criswell (Zondervan, 55 pp., \$1.25)—powerful sermons by a powerful preacher who leads the largest flock in the Southern Baptist Convention—First Church, Dallas.

WHEN GOD INVADED HIS TORY by Guy D. Newman (Zondervan, 119 pp., \$2.00)—The messages of the president of Howard Payne College, a fine Baptist institution at Brownsville, Texas.

Unclaimed!  
Some jewelry was found Nov. 18 in the Baptist Building, Jackson. It is still unclaimed.  
Inquirers should call Fleetwood 4-3704, Jackson, or write Arthur Nelson, Business Manager, Baptist Building, Box 530, Jackson.

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# Eighty-Year-Old Writer Asks Opportunities For The Elderly

By S. L. Morgan, Sr.  
Wake Forest, N.C.

I sent the editor of The Baptist Record an article under the title, "Must Old People Form a Party?" That title was sensational; the editor "went me one better" and gave it a heading both sensational and daring by heading it "MUST WORLD'S OLDER PEOPLE FORM A PARTY", and printing it in bold letters clean across the top of the front page. And in doing so he was reproducing precisely the daring expression I quoted from author Raymond J. Jeffreys in his "sparkling book," *Life will begin at 100*. Future generations of older statesmen are going to control the world with their overwhelming weight of votes."

That is indeed a statement both startling and daring. And I have just put that statement to an impressive test, a test that

makes me surer it is true than when I wrote the article.

For I wrote a leading member of a great phone company, enclosing the article and asking whether his company could make even a generous gesture in righting the injustice done to two aged men by our culture in ousting them more than 20 years ago from their jobs and earned income through no fault of their own, but simply because they had reached the employment deadline arbitrarily set by our culture. Both men are ministers, one myself, the other the founder and head of the school of Bible in Wake Forest College for 42 years.

### Squeezed Out

I was squeezed out of the pastorate at about 60, simply because our modern culture doesn't often want pastors past 60. That was more than 20 years ago. The other man, my neigh-

bbor a few blocks away, passed the college deadline for employment at 70—and is now 92. He says, "I'm sure I was doing my best teaching at 70." He has been growing ever since—22 years ago.

I stated these facts to my friend in phone company and told him my great old friend is able to read very little at 92, and that I could do a great service to him by reading books to him over the telephone, but my line is a party line, and my reading could not be permitted, unless I paid \$9.00 a year extra for a private line; could his great company grant me the private line to do "good turn" to the "grand old man" in simple recognition of the injustice meted out by our modern culture to two old men who are still trying hard to be helpful members of society?

### Friendly Reply

Having no doubt of his friendly personal wish to help me to help the great old man, I frankly doubted whether business principles would permit even this slight gesture of benevolence. I knew that to the business world "business is business" and that to "treat all alike" is business ethics.

The friendly reply confirmed this, and also stated that the telephone company is regulated by government and so is not permitted to show any favors to ministers or to old age.

I told him in reply that I highly respect his statement, but the result of that settled attitude of business is to deepen my fear that the multiplying millions of our old people "will not want to see the injustice done them righted by a slow process of evolution." It rather poses for us the startling and daring question with which the editor of The Record headed my article and the thesis of Raymond J. Jeffreys in his book, "Must World's Older People Form a Party?" The demands of the formidable Townsend Party went far to force our government to give us Social Security.

### Balance Of Power

Already our 15,000,000 citizens above 65 years hold the balance of power at the ballot box, and their number is growing rapidly. And they grow restive under the palpable injustice suffered under our culture.

Big Business confirms my belief that if cannot even make a gesture toward righting the injustice. Millions begin to aware to the fact that old people may be forced to make their demands for justice vocal at the polls.

But the following facts also point to a better way out!

1. The lesson of World War II, when countless thousands of old people were called out of retirement to all manner of jobs left vacant by the young people in camps and overseas;

2. Government spokesmen and eminent economists are declaring in utter frankness that old people have an elemental human right to work and earn and be independent and self-respecting. Also government is even now urging an increase of social security payments to more persons, while industry and business and government increase old-age pensions to retiring workers;

**Age Limits Raised**  
3. Many great businesses are definitely offering aging employees training to fit them at retirement to take other jobs commensurate with their ability and providing the new lines of employment;

4. Age limits for retirement are being raised or removed, and old workers allowed to continue years beyond the "deadline."

In California recently I found the fraternal order of Eagles in their state convention—urging employers to "forget age and hire for ability," also urging legislation to forbid iron-clad age limits.

Also in San Francisco the Hastings College of Law in the State University made 65 the minimum age for professors employed. The aim was in part to rebuke the tendency of the time to force retirement at 65. The result is a faculty of famous law professors who had been forced into retirement by age-deadlines in other law schools over the country.

These are signs of a new day dawning in the recognition of "elemental human rights" of old people on the side of justice and mercy.



## RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES --- By Scheel

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THE REV. C. ROLAND GERHOLD, NEWARK, N.J., WEARS LUMINOUS PAINT ON HIS HANDS AND ARMS TO TRANSLATE MOVIES FOR DEAF PERSONS.

## Woman's Missionary Union

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Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON  
YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON  
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN

**EDUCATION AT ITS BEST**—Standing in a cluster of pecan trees is the B. H. DeMent Administration Building named for the first president of New Orleans Seminary. Early Louisiana architecture prevails throughout the campus.

## DICK MILLER WRITES FROM ALASKA

A letter dated January 1, 1959 tells something of the new field:

"Our first Christmas in Mountain Village was rather quiet compared with our Christmases at Kotzebue. Due to limited space we had a filmstrip for our Christmas program instead of the usual play. Twenty-nine people crowded into our small living room-kitchen for the service. They were surprised and delighted when we gave them all a little gift at the close of the service. A WMS circle in New Albany sent us a box of gifts to make this possible.

Mountain Village is on the Yukon River, some eighty miles from its mouth. The population is Eskimo, save for 15

whites. To all intents and purposes we are much more isolated than we were at Kotzebue. Three mail planes are scheduled each week, yet seldom do they make the full schedule.

There are fifteen villages within 100 air miles with no evangelical work. The plan (Annie Armstrong offering provided funds for it) has made it possible to visit several of these other villages, though no services have been conducted yet. We perhaps will not locate permanently in this village, but may go farther down river to a village where there is no evangelical work. We have an impression that this is perhaps the greatest spiritual opportunity Southern Baptists have been presented in Alaska. It will be a difficult but rewarding field.

Next summer the Home Mission Board hopes to build us a home and a small chapel. We will have another busy year!

Some of you have wanted to know what are our needs. Presently we are supplied with everything. Next summer we will have several major items to secure. First, a reed organ; second, a 16mm movie projector and screen. We had a projector given to us several years ago by the church in Leland but this was left at Kotzebue where it was needed. Third, VES supplies. Fourth, Christmas gifts to be sent next year by October 15th. Fifth, any furnishing for the new chapel. This summer will be like starting a church from scratch, so you can imagine any number of things that will be needed. We are especially hopeful for a projector as this is going to be our best contact with the Catholic people."

(Before sending anything it would be well to contact Dick Miller, Mountain Village, Alaska and receive suggestions as to the best way to ship it to him. Some of you contributed money toward a reed organ for Alaska and with it we were able to ship two organs! So, if someone wants to contribute for this or any of the other items we will be glad to work our shipping plans. Just send it to the WMU Office and designate what it is to purchase!)

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MC GIRLS ENSEMBLE—Edith Alexander (left), Mississippi College faculty member, Waunce Henderson, second from left) student narrator from Meridian, and the members of the Mississippi College Girls Octet presented a musical program at the chapel service in the Baptist Building last Friday. Octet members are Carole Rainey of Gulfport (third from left), Willie Ruth Blalock of Kosciusko, Margaret Hammons of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Beverly Ponder of Laurel, Betty Reagan of Jackson, Mary Ann Palmer of Purvis, Susan Hill of Clinton, and Karen Becker of Leland. (Staff Photo).

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**BILLY GRAHAM MAKES POINT AT DALLAS RALLY**—Dallas, Tex.—Evangelist Billy Graham, ignoring doctors' orders to rest, addressed a crowd of more than 11,500 persons at the Texas Baptist World Missions and State Evangelistic Conference here. Although suffering an eye ailment, the 40-year old evangelist spoke vigorously during a 50-minute sermon. After the Rally he flew to Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., for treatment and has left there for a two-week vacation in Hawaii.—(RNS Photo).

## Pages From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Sr.

**50 Years Ago**  
The Baptist Church at Ackerman on a recent Sunday dedicated their new house of worship, costing \$6,500.00, free of debt. It was a "glorious and very precious day," the Convention Board having donated \$600.00 for the building. Dr. J. B. Gambrill preached the dedicatory sermon to an overflowing crowd on the subject "The Value of Heroic Examples," and at night on "The Ideal Church." Rev. J. R. Nutt was the pastor who looked in the movements.

**40 Years Ago**

Secretary Wilds of the B. Y. P. U. Department tells of the B. Y. P. U. of the West Laurel Baptist Church having bought and placed a Bible in every room and the lobby of the local Hospital with the name of the Union printed on the fly leaf of each.

**25 Years Ago**

The Baptist Orphanage songbirds were carried by Superintendent O. S. Miller and Rev. E. F. Graeser on a tour one week-end recently to the northeastern part of the state and rendered programs in the Baptist churches at Corinth, Corinth First Church, Corinth, Kathryn Dilworth reporting.

Secretary R. B. Gunter in his column tells of the "God's Acres" plan being very successful in Georgia and recommends it to Mississippi Baptists in raising funds to pay our debts.

Miss Fannie Taylor of the W. M. U. Department urges the women of the state to join the "Second Mile Campaign" (100,000 Club) of the Southern Baptist Convention to assist in paying the immense debts on institutions and Boards.

**How is this one?** — You'll never again catch me going out to dinner with an editor.

Her friend — Was he broke? Dolly — I don't know whether he was broke or not, but he ran a blue pencil through about half my order."

## N. O. Association Commends Work Of J. C. Wells

The Baptist Record is in receipt of a copy of a Resolution from the New Orleans Baptist Association commanding work of Rev. J. C. Wells, who has reached retirement age after 13 years as superintendent of missions for the association.

Resolution further stated that in "view of his most excellent record" that he be asked to continue on in this capacity until March 1, 1959 or until his successor has been secured.

Signing the instrument were: W. A. Hunderup, Jr., chairman; Willis A. Brown, B. E. Padgett.

## The Foreign Mission Board Reports To The People

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board held the first meeting in its new headquarters building on January 8, at 3806 Monument Avenue.

Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary, said: "Because planning for this building had extended over a period of several years, it was possible to arrange funds for its construction without seriously retarding work in other areas of responsibility. We are now coming into a completed building without any indebtedness."

The formal dedication of the headquarters building will be held April 8, during the semi-annual meeting of the Board.

### Advance Funds

Dr. Cauthen announced that the advance section of the Cooperative Program brought \$1,922,932.10 to the Foreign Mission Board during the year just ended.

"This money makes possible continued advance through the budget of the Foreign Mission Board and in provision for capital and other needs across the world," Dr. Cauthen said. "One of the important parts of this money is that which is earmarked for advance payments in evangelism and church development."

### 2,000 Missionaries

"Our expectation is that Southern Baptists will have 2,000 missionaries under appointment by the close of the Baptist Jubilee Advance in 1964," Dr. Cauthen said. "This advance will be contingent upon continued response in life dedication and a parallel increase in giving. We look to the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering as the chief sources of providing financial reinforcement for this undertaking."

### Latin-American Staff

Dr. Frank K. Means, secretary for Latin America, reviewed the missionary personnel situation in Latin America: "A net gain of 15 missionaries during the year brought the Latin-American staff to 465 as of December 31, 1958.

The number of missionaries assigned to the various Missions at the beginning of 1959 are as follows: Equatorial Brazil, 32; North Brazil, 49; South Brazil, 108; Argentina, 55; Chile, 42; Colombia, 28; Costa Rica, 4; Ecuador, 8; Guatemala-Honduras, 16; Mexico, 44; Paraguay, 18; Peru, 14; Spanish Baptist Publishing House, 10; Uruguay, 14; Venezuela, 19; and Bahama Is-

lands, 4.

### In The Orient

Dr. Winston Crawley, secretary for the Orient, gave a brief survey of work in that area during 1958:

"Formal plans were made and initial procedures worked out for the transfer of responsibility for Baptist work in Hawaii from the Foreign Mission Board to the churches and the Baptist convention of that territory.

Plans were developed for the carrying forward of English-language church work in our mission areas and the first missionaries were appointed specifically for that work, one of them being designated for Bangkok, Thailand. Also the Board approved in principle a Southern Baptist mission entry into Vietnam as soon as appointment prospects justify that expansion of our work.

Japan Baptist Convention opened work in eight new cities, this year.

"The Korea Mission began the production of Sunday school literature. "Baptists of Taiwan (Formosa) had more than 1,000 baptisms during 1958.

"In the Philippines, the opening of the new station in Tarlac and the beginning of work in the Batangas area head the list of advance; 323 baptisms were reported in Indonesia.

## State Woman Pens Article In Home Life

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB)

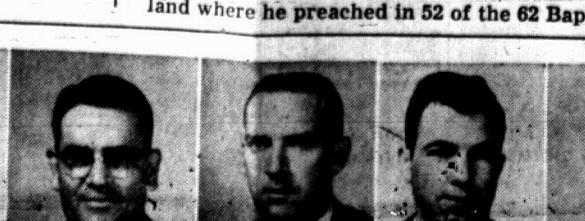
A deserving husband receives a valentine in February Home Life, sent to him by his wife, Myrtle C. Ingram of Soso, Mississippi. The "valentine" is in the form of an article, "I'm Glad I Married Him."

In paying tribute to her husband, the Mississippi housewife says, "He's a mite spoiled, thanks to me. He likes such things as hot biscuits before daylight every morning before he goes to work. I make them gladly. It's my labor of love."

Through Home Life, the Christian family magazine, published by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Ingram's valentine message will go into over 800,000 homes.



**NEW ORLEANS GRADUATES**—Nine students from Mississippi are among the 52 candidates for degrees and awards to be presented at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary at mid-session commencement exercises on January 22. They are



Jerry Breazeale, Brandon, master of theology degree; Billy J. Duckworth, Brandon; Joe R. Lovelady, Oxford; James L. Raspberry, Meridian; Donald R. Toomey, Hattiesburg; John H. Tucker, Vicksburg, all candidates for the bachelor of divi-



vinity; Harold T. Gallaspay, Newton, and Mrs. Mana Duckworth Joyner, Brandon, candidates for master of religious education; and Mrs. Belinda Spray, Gore Springs, bachelor of religious education.

# Baptist World Alliance Sunday Reminds World-Wide Fellowship

Dear Baptist Friends:

Once again Baptist World Alliance Sunday reminds us of our growing world-wide fellowship, one in our love for our Lord, our common faith, and mutual concern one for another. It is a day when Baptists of the world meet as one before the throne of grace in prayer and consecration. This shared day of worship is assuming greater significance

with each successive observance. This year it might be easy to feel a sense of discouragement. No continent, hardly a country, is without its tensions and tumults, economic uncertainties, political upheavals and social difficulties.

### What To Offer

To Baptists comes the challenge: What have we to offer? It behooves us on Baptist World Alliance Sunday to renew our faith, reaffirm our convictions, and resolve to strengthen our witness.

### Let Us Resolve

Let us resolve on this Baptist World Alliance Sunday, to plan and work together to preserve our heritage from the past and to be faithful in our stewardship to the present and the future. Let us pray for brotherhood, and understanding in the spirit of Christ and that the world may know Him, whom to know is life eternal.

To all, to those in difficult sit-

uations and dangerous places, watch-word for the year ahead! T. F. Adams, Pres. Marion Bates, V-Pres. Arnold T. Ohern, Gen. Sec. Robt. S. Denny, Asso. Sec. Henry Cook, Acting Asso. Sec. in Europe.

## Operation Biography

### Support Is Urged

By Rev. J. T. Boyd  
State Director

Interest in the Operation Baptist Biography project is not increasing sufficiently for the task to be completed as planned, or even in this generation. This is indicated by letters to the general director like the following:

"January 12, 1959

"Dear Brother Boyd:

"During the Convention I spoke to you about (Operation Baptist Biography) and you were kind enough to say that I should be included. . . . I have postponed writing to you presuming (his) Church would take some steps in the matter. So far as I can learn no interest has been manifested. As you state in last week's Record that January is the month for forwarding those records, I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope with request that you send me a blank to be filled out or some instructions as to how to proceed." (Signed).

The General Director answered (in part) the letter as follows:

**Answers Letter**

"Dear Brother . . . .

"Your letter of 12 to hand and noted with great joy and deep sadness. Joy in that you have finally written to me asking for the necessary materials and instructions for being enlisted in the Book of Remembrance from the . . . . Church; and deep sadness in that the pastor of that fine and influential and strategically located church has let you and that church down after all the pleas that I have made to the pastors of Mississippi to take the initiative in the very important matter.

"Other churches in Mississippi, even First Baptist churches in cities and county-seat towns, are doing the same thing. And others of their members, after waiting in despair,

are writing and asking that I send them the necessary information . . . . to be included in this Book of Remembrance. One

pastorless church has gone through the preliminary stages with my assistance and have completed several biographies in that church."

### Issues Plea

Will not the Baptist pastors of Mississippi take the initiative in this movement so vital to the prestige of our beloved denomination and the honor of those individual Baptist leaders of all ranks who have lived and served so well? And if in any case they do not, may the brethren and sisters who favor this worthy movement continue to apply directly to J. L. Boyd, General Director, Box 51, Clinton, Mississippi, for instruction and necessary material. We welcome a communication from anyone. This applies also to members of staffs of our colleges and other Baptist institutions in the state.



Rev. Robert Martin

## Crestwood Pastor

### Going to Florida

Rev. Robert W. Martin, pastor of Crestwood Church, Jackson, has tendered his resignation effective Feb. 1 in order to become pastor of the North Hill Church in Pensacola, Fla.

Rev. Martin is the serving secretary of the Mississippi Convention and clerk of the Hinds County Association. He has served as pastor of Crestwood for nearly four years.

The work at Crestwood has grown under his leadership. A full-time minister of music and education has been added, another lot has been purchased for future expansion and new records have been set in Sunday School, Training Union and stewardship.

### 330 Baptisms

There have been 330 baptisms and 406 additions by letter during his pastorate.

Rev. Martin came to his Crestwood post from the First Church, Batesville.

The Martins have three children, Charles, 18; Bill, 16; and Loretta, 4.

## Warren To Be

### Missionary Day

### Speaker At N. O.

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Dr. C. C. Warren, prominent Southern Baptist leader, will be the principal Missionary Day speaker at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, on January 29.

Missionary Day is observed three times each academic year to emphasize the needs and opportunities for Christian mission work around the world. The activities of the day are open to the public.

Dr. Warren is the newly elected leader of "The 30,000 Movement," which is designed to lead to the establishment of 30,000 new Southern Baptist churches and preaching stations across the nation by 1964. He was formerly the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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## Commencement

### Planned For N. O.

### Seminary Jan. 22

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# Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance  
Training Union Attendance  
Additions to the Church

January 18, 1959

Aberdeen, 1st	418	139	3
Audrey, 1st	480	160	3
Antioch (Lawn)	176	110	7
Antioch (Rankin)	56	41	7
Batesville, 1st	505	225	
Belden, 1st	121	83	35
Bethel (Copiah)	216	122	5
Bethlehem (Jones)	294	119	5
Biloxi, Emmanuel	320	122	
Booneville	226	131	
Bruce, 1st	224	135	2
Cahokia	350	132	
Calumet City, 1st	340	104	
Charleston, 1st	442	165	2
Clarkdale	416		
Main	28		
Fairview, Miss.	57	173	6
Chickasaw, Oakhurst	542	177	
Cleveland, 1st	474		
Main	68		
Clinton, Morrison Hts	155	98	
Clinton, 1st	71	14	
Columbia, 1st	725	262	20
Columbus, 1st	692	262	3
Corinth, East	230	124	
Corinth, 1st	378	111	
Corinth, Tate, St.	268	116	
Dixie (Leb.)	64	41	4
Flowood	99	55	
Friendship, West (Talla)	74	38	
Glenfield (Union Co.)	180	40	
Grenada, 1st	98	373	
Main	261	96	
Greenfield	121	316	
Chinese	78		
Greenville, Parkview	371	121	4
Greenwood, Calvary	501	200	
Hattiesburg, Good, North	261	120	
Grenada, Emmanuel	971	356	1
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	338	99	2
Hattiesburg	39		
Central	88	173	1
First	714	302	4
Immanuel	345	109	3
Main Street	1690	567	
Main	1624	498	
N. Main Miss.	42	25	
Wayside Miss.	24	44	
39th Avenue	238	154	
Hernando	163	77	
Jackson	38	26	1
Alta Vista	738	314	
Alta Woods	71	290	7
Broadmoor	1859	545	
Calvary	1615	511	
Main	44	34	
Mission	450	229	3
Daniel Mem.	1095	455	3
Emmanuel	221	105	
First	1867	564	5
Highland	210	120	
Hillcrest	453	224	
Midway	269	123	
Oak Forest	266	129	1
Northside	246	129	
Parkway	1072	549	
Ridgecrest	749	275	
South Side	275	158	8
West Jackson	480	196	
Van Winkle	732	344	
Kosciusko, 1st	681	203	
Main	630		
Maple Miss.	13		
Laurel:			
First	699	206	
Second Ave.	429	130	1
Third Ave.	532	169	
Wildwood	331	143	7
Linwood (Nes.)	132	85	
Lucedale, 1st	983	165	
Macedonia (Line)	267	108	
McComb:			
First	215	75	
Locust St.	121	61	
Navilla	118	75	
South	325	88	
Mendenhall, 1st	335	127	
Meridian	10		
Eighth Avenue	205	76	
Oakland Heights	345	131	
Arrowood	96	58	
Highland	646	214	
(South Side)	48	141	
Emmanuel	65	57	
Calvary	413	182	5
(Fifteenth Avenue)	628	285	
Poplar Springs	533	120	
First	912	299	
Second	299	132	
Boulevard	289	143	
Main	239	103	
Mission	50	40	
Moss Point, East	179	54	
New Albany, First	694	247	
Niland Chapel (Bol.)	53	24	
Oxford, 1st	77	75	
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	402	215	
Pascagoula, 1st	781	269	
Main	715	269	
Arthur Chap.	36	36	
First	240		
Perkinston			
Crestview	65	40	
Temple	224	125	
St. Paul Harvey	274	131	
Main	10		
Harvey	42	55	
Pleasure, 1st	616	166	
Main	606		
Pearl River, East	10		
Potts Camp	116	47	
Purvis, 1st	285	121	
Ripley, 1st	374	149	
Main	325	121	
Mission	49	28	
Ridgeland	277	120	
Ruth	52	53	
Sharon (GC)	64	47	
Sharon, 1st	139	61	
Soso, 1st	152	70	
Springfield (Sco.)	127	99	
First	154	84	
Sumrall, 1st	127	89	1
Terry	173	88	
Tupelo:			
First	494	185	1
East	337	196	2
Harrisburg	569	196	
Tylerston	306	136	
Union, 1st	362	144	5
Weir	98	54	
West End (Win.)	63	46	
First	494	185	
East	337	196	
Harrisburg	569	196	
Tylerston	306	136	
Union, 1st	362	144	
Weir	98	54	
West End (Win.)	63	46	
January 11, 1959			
Hernando	197	75	
McComb, South	330	102	
Newton, 1st	523	254	
Philadelphia, East	122	55	
Raworth (Scott)	40	56	
Starkeville, 1st	928	369	

Thursday, Jan. 22, 1959



LUCEDALE FOCUS WEEK—The beginning of W. M. S. Focus Week was observed at the First Church, Lucedale, Sunday morning, January 11 with the presentation of two awards. The pastor, Wm. G. Watson, is shown presenting the "Honor Society" award for 1957-58 to the W. M. U. President, Mrs. W. S. Freeland. Only 15 Societies in Mississippi hold this award. Mrs. Lineice Newman, left, who served last year as Mission Study Chairman, holds the award for "distinguished work in Mission Study" for 1957-58. The pastor also expressed appreciation for the good work of the WMS members in exceeding by \$650 the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal of \$1350.

## — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### Jesus Reveals His Authority

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

SCRIPTURE TEXT: Matthew 21:27

**INTRODUCTION.** Here we are standing upon the threshold of the "death week" that holds within its bounds the arrest, the trial, the condemnation, the crucifixion, the sunburst of the resurrection of our Lord.

This is the week fraught with the weightiest consequences for the world of men of any week that ever came from the womb of time and entered into the tomb of time. During this week occurred the Triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the "Great Eschatological Discourse on Tuesday, the institution of the Memorial Supper, on the probable evening of Thursday, and the subject tragic events which cluster about the death of our Lord.

The events of no other week or period of our Lord's life are recorded with as great particularity and detail as are those of this week. And the events, have had more influence over human thinking and experience, and the creations of art and literature than any other period of like length since the dawn of history.

**I. HOW THE KING CAME TO HIS CAPITOL.**

Matthew 21:1-11. How came Jesus to His should have come, just as it had been prophesied centuries before by Isaiah that He would come (Isaiah 62:11) "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Here is your king coming

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to you, He is gentle, and mounted on an ass. And on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden! He came in peace, the messenger of peace, the herald and bringer of peace, just as eastern kings always entered a city when they came in peace. The conquering king came into a conquered city mounted on a warhorse, or in a war chariot, but the king who came in peace always rode the lowly ass as a symbol to his people of his peaceful intent and humor.

**II. THE KING CLEANSES THE TEMPLE.** (Matthew 21:12-17). This event did not, of course, occur within the most sacred precincts of the temple. Into the holy place and the Holy of Holies, not even Jesus ever went. Only the priests could enter those sacred precincts. But outside these was the court of the women, next to this, the court of the gentiles. It was in this that Jesus taught.

The business that was being conducted there was a legitimate and convenient one, it incurring the wrath of Jesus only because it may have been in the wrong place, and certainly was being conducted in the wrong manner, and this it was that aroused the anger of the King. It is, I think, most likely that the sellers of oxen and doves to change money were at first conducted outside the temple pre-

dicted. But with the passage of time the sellers and exchangers had crowded into the court of the gentiles, in which they had purchased concessions for the priests, nearly all of whom were Sadducees. Now so rich were the profits they reaped from the rentals on concessions that the rental of them was a custom sanctioned by long practice. Of course no one could pay the temple tax in Roman money, because each coin contained an image of Caesar, and the commandment forbade the making and use of "graven" images.

But the prices charged the worshippers for the birds and other animals and the exorbitant rates of exchange charged by the money changers were flagrantly unjust. The dealers had made the court of the gentiles "a den of thieves."

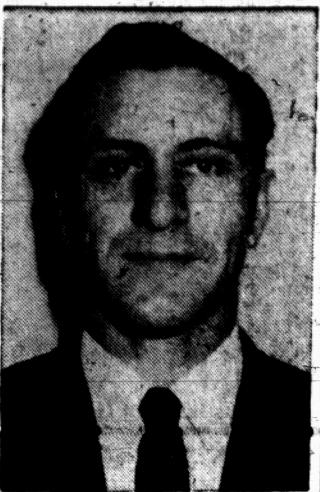
"A house of prayer for all nations", was God's purpose for the temple, a place where He would meet gentiles, heathen, pagans from over all the world. Thieving Jews had made this house a den of thieves, God can be found

## Monday Pastors' Sunday'

HANOVER, Germany (RNS)—Protestant clergymen's groups in West Germany are campaigning to have Monday designated as "Pastors' Sunday."

They are recommending that Mondays be officially set aside as a clergymen's rest day, except for a few who must remain available for emergencies.

Their contention is that pastors can no longer in good conscience preach about the Third Commandment when they themselves cannot maintain the "God-given rhythm of work and rest with no free Sunday or Saturday, and with only a few free evenings during the week."



Rev. Athens McNeil

### Bunker Hill (Marion) Calls Hathorn Pastor

Rev. Athens McNeil, former pastor of Hathorn Church, has accepted the pastorate at Bunker Hill Church in Marion County where he and his wife and two children, Peggy and Tommy, have moved into the

## GREEK N. T. GLEANINGS

### Who Tempted Whom?

By DR. WAYNE BARTON, Professor  
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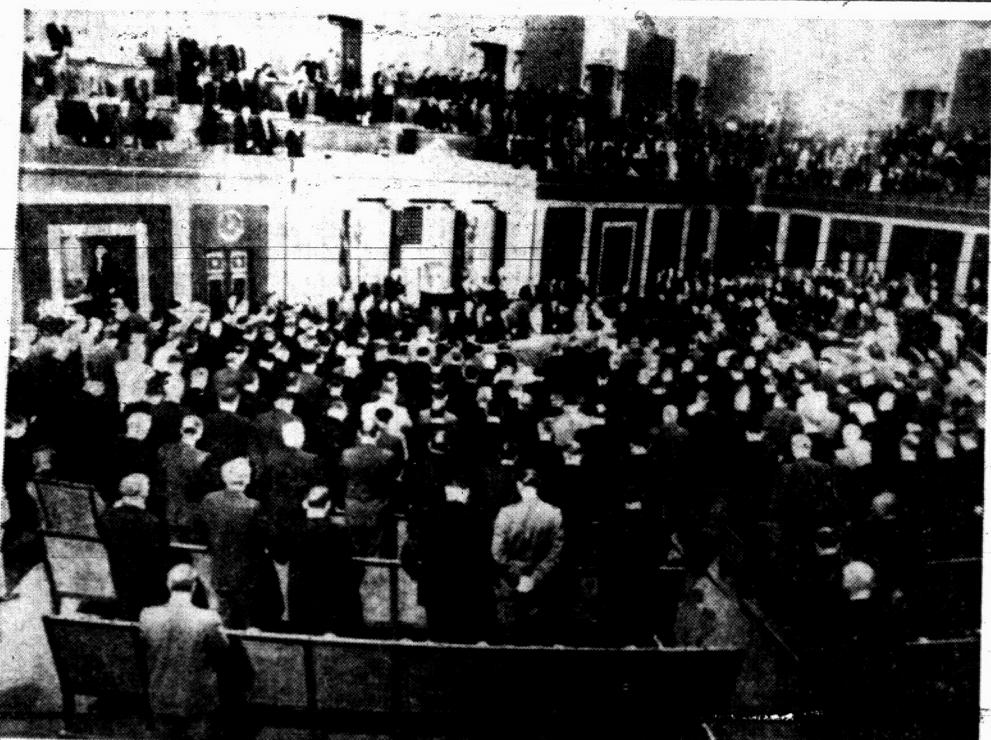
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James preferred to state the matter in another way. He must have loved to hunt and fish. At least, he could speak the language of field and stream. "Every man is tempted," he said, "when he is decoyed and baited by his own lust." The wild duck is enticed to the pond and within range of the hunter's weapon by a decoy apparently feeding on the water. The fish is attracted by a juicy morsel containing a barb. But each responds because of his appetite.

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new pasturage. The church honored them with a covered dish supper and pantry shower.

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KEEPING MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.



**PRAAYER OPENS 86th CONGRESS**—Washington, D. C.—Members of Congress stand and bow their heads as House Chaplain Bernard Braskamp prays at the opening session of the 86th Congress here. Visitors in the gallery join the nation's legislators in the prayer.—(RNS Photo).

## N. C. 'Control' Issue Continues

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (RNS)—Trustees of Wake Forest College here have referred to a committee for further study the question whether to change the school's charter as requested by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

By this action the board of trustees has sidestepped temporarily the issue of who controls the college—the convention or the trustees.

Dr. Broadus E. Jones, chairman of the committee, said it would investigate all legal as-

pects of the question whether we have to, or want to, make any changes.

At its annual meeting last November in Durham, the convention requested Wake Forest to bring its charter "up to date" by including the provision that any future policy change in the college must have the approval of the state Baptist body.

#### Report Adopted

The convention at its sessions also adopted a report by a Committee of Nine which said that its only control over the college is the power to elect and remove trustees.

In 1957 the trustees first challenged the convention's control over the college when a dancing issue arose. The convention overruled the trustees who had permitted on-campus dancing after lapse of 20 years, and later the trustees rescinded their decision.

The Committee of Nine was appointed during the dance con-

troversy to study and clarify relations between the convention and its institutions.

Today the dancing issue is apparently dead, but the question of who controls Wake Forest lingers on.

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—Religious liberty problems of the world have held the attention of a United Nations Subcommission in recent weeks. The Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities has been debating 12 proposed draft rules on discrimination in the matter of religious rights and practices. The proposals were made by Special Rapporteur, Arcot Krishnaswami of India.

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**DR. COURTS REDFORD** Dr. Courts Redford, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, tells this boy and girl how they, too, can have a part in the 1959 Evangelistic Crusade.



**PETER GAUTIER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perry, was recently awarded the 5-year Perfect Attendance Pin for being in Sunday School every Sunday for the past five years at the Belle Fountain Church, Fontainebleau. Rev. Howard Davis is pastor.



**NORTH COLUMBIA CORONATION**—A Girl's Auxiliary Coronation service has been held at North Columbia Church, Rev. John R. Embanks, pastor. The three queens (wearing crowns) are, from left: Judy Ross, Sybil Fortenberry, and Judy Stringer. The four leaders (on back row) are, from left: Jo Ann Pittman, YWA president; Mrs. E. R. Fortenberry, Jr. G. A. leader; Mrs. M. R. Lacy, Intermediate G. A. leader; Helen Bryant, YWA narrator.

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### Says Grooms More Nervous Than Brides

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—The bridegroom is always more nervous than the bride.

Take it from a man who knows, James Platt Berkeley, who at 70 is retiring as verger of Washington Cathedral (Episcopal) after more than 35 years' service as the master of ceremonies for all religious rites at the Cathedral.

Mr. Berkeley has the duty at weddings of making certain that both the bride and groom are ready. More often than not, it is the bridegroom whose hands are trembling and knees knocking, and who requires a few words of counsel before the signal is given for the ceremony to start.

Although brides are often late for weddings, to the dismay of guests and officiating clergy, bridegrooms have been more at fault in this department, too, in Mr. Berkeley's opinion. The worst delay which he ever experienced occurred when a handsome Marine officer was taking the daughter of a prominent government official as bride. He slipped in the mud down at Quantico (Va.) Barracks and it took an hour to get his dress uniform trousers cleaned and pressed. It was his only dress uniform. Meanwhile, the verger had to reassure the bride and several hundred prominent guests that the groom was going to show up.

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**MISSISSIPPI OFFICERS**—The Mississippi Group officers at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, standing in front of Norton Hall, are, left to right, Bob Davis, Lula, co-chairman of the social committee; Charles Davis, Grenada, athletic committee co-chairman; Louise Buchanan, Blue Mountain, secretary-treasurer; Marylu Moore of Kensington, Md., who graduated from Blue Mountain College, co-chairman, social committee; Jack Farmer, Taylorsville, co-chairman, athletic committee; Thomas Walker, Greenville, president, and Glenn Sullivan, Crystal Springs, vice president. The Group meets on Missionary Day each month at the seminary and plans special functions during the school year.

## Texas Church Uses 'Rocket'

ARLINGTON, Tex. — (BP)—

A 42-inch balsa wood rocket blasted off from a church lawn and launched a ten-week attendance campaign for the Temple Baptist Church here this week.

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After climbing to 1,000 feet, a timed fuse exploded and released a parachute which floated the rocket to earth.

Pastor Fred Harris said the objective of the campaign is to add one new Sunday school and training union member weekly to each organized department.

Rockets will be launched each Sunday that a pre-set goal is attained. At the end of the campaign, the congregation

hopes to have 756 persons enrolled in Sunday school and 408 in training union.



"Yes, God helps those who help themselves . . . but not to the assets of the First National Bank!"



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### 13,000 Persons Attend Texas Baptist Meeting

DALLAS — (BP) — More

than 13,000 persons attending

the first combined Texas Baptist World Evangelism Conference here Jan. 11-14 heard Evangelist Billy Graham describe

man as possessing a "moral disease that is causing him to lie and start wars."

Graham said "this generation needs conversion more than any in history. And the entire objective of the Southern Baptist Convention is to bring men into a living encounter with Christ and get people to walk in fellowship with their churches."

Convention leaders said that there are no Southern Baptist churches in the Bellingham area. There is a Southern Baptist mission in Bellingham, however, under sponsorship of Galvary Baptist Church at Burlington, Wash.

He was elected by the convention's executive board at its January meeting. The second pastoral missionary to serve under the Oregon-Washington convention, Baird assumes his new duties immediately.

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COLUMBUS, O. — (BP) — The State Convention of Baptists in Ohio will spend \$7200 for improvements at its Seneca Lake assembly grounds near Cambridge, Jan. 15.

## 50,000 Vets Train For Clergy

WASHINGTON (RNS) — The Veterans Administration disclosed here that 35,827 veterans of World War II and 12,392 veterans of the Korean War have undertaken training under the GI Bill of Rights to become clergymen.

It said that 7,800,000 veterans of World War II who took training under the GI Bill and the more than 2,000,000 veterans of the Korean conflict (1950-53) who have thus far entered colleges or trade schools have prepared for virtually ev-

ery occupation from astronomy to zoology.

The ministry ranked just below medicine and law in the number of veterans who undertook preparation for the professions with aid of grants from the government under the education program.

Riblet: When I am sitting in a dentist's chair, what time is it?

Wunkus: How should I know? Riblet: It's tooth hurt. And when my tent blows away—

Wunkus: It's tent went, of course.

Overheard: Your salary raise will become effective just as soon as you do."

"Darling," sighed the enraptured young man, "when I think that tomorrow is your birthday, and when I think that a year ago I didn't even know you . . ."

"Sweetheart," murmured his darling, "don't let's talk about our past. Let's talk about my present."

Did you hear about the guy who'd been unlucky all his life. But things changed when they dug his grave they struck oil.

Vacation — It consists of 2 weeks, which are 2 short, after which you are 2 tired to return to work and 2 broke not to.

I'd hate to be in your shoes, Elsie.

I know you would, dear. They're about two sizes too small for you.

He asked for a seat on the next flight to the moon.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the passenger agent. "All flights to the moon have been canceled for a few days. The moon is full right now."

Mess Sergeant: Look here, wise guy I was fixing chow long before you were even born.

Rookie: All right. But why serve it now? Chester Disinger.